

## Message Text

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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2812  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN NEW YORK 03141

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TAGS: MARR, MOPS, MILI, SY, LE

SUBJECT: WALDHEIM LETTER TO ASSAD ON SITUATION IN BEIRUT

USYG URQUHART HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR LEONARD THAT  
WALDHEIM HAS SENT A PERSONAL LETTER TO ASSAD EXPRESSING  
HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUED  
SHELLING OF BEIRUT. URQUHART SAID LETTER WAS CONCILIATORY  
IN TONE BUT QUITE STRONG IN ITS DEPICTION OF THE  
SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION. URQUHART REQUESTED US NOT  
TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT.  
YOUNG

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED SECRETARY'S PARTY.

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## Message Attributes

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